

Amendments To The Abstract:

The changes reflected herein will replace all prior versions of the Abstract in the application:

A downhole tool is disclosed that functions as an expandable anchoring tool, capable of passing through a restricted wellbore diameter while in a collapsed position and thereafter translating to an expanded position for grippingly engaging a larger wellbore diameter. An embodiment of the tool includes a body including a plurality of angled channels formed into a wall of the body and a plurality of moveable slips. The plurality of moveable slips translates along the plurality of angled channels between a collapsed position and an expanded position. The slips may include ~~includes~~ a plurality of extensions corresponding to and engaging the plurality of channels.